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SUBJECT: GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ' PRESS CONFERENCE ON U.S. VISIT

1. GOVERNING MAYOR SCHUETZ HELD PRESS CONFERENCE APRIL 23 UPON RETURNING FROM VISIT TO UNITED STATES. IN WRITTEN STATEMENT HANDED TO PRESS, SCHUETZ SAID HE WAS EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH THE CONVERSATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND APPRECIATED OPPORTUNITY TO REPORT PERSONALLY TO PRESIDENT NIXON ON BERLIN. PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY KISSINGER, HE SAID, HAVE AN EXTRAORDINARY INTEREST IN PEACEFUL AND FREE DEVELOPMENT OF BERLIN. SCHUETZ ALSO STRESSED THAT FRG REMAINED A LOYAL AND RELIABLE PARTNER OF UNITED STATES.

2. QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT, SCHUETZ STATED, IS MOST IMPORTANT FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF BERLIN. AGREEMENT "SPEAKS FOR ITSELF" AND DOES NOT REQUIRE NEW INTERPRETATIONS. IT MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO BY ALL THE PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING GDR.

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3. BOTH IN WRITTEN STATEMENT AND DURING THE QUESTION PERIOD, SCHUETZ EMPHASIZED THAT U.S. COMMITMENT TO BERLIN REMAINED INTACT AND WAS "IN FIRM HANDS." HE REMARKED THAT HE HAD NOT DISCUSSED SENATOR MANSFIELD'S PROPOSAL FOR U.S. TROOP REDUCTIONS IN WEST BERLIN.

4. QUERIED ABOUT A POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO BERLIN, SCHUETZ REPLIED THAT SUCH A VISIT WAS UNLIKELY THIS YEAR.

5. WHEN A TRUD CORRESPONDENT ASKED SCHUETZ WHY HE HAD SAID HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY "OUR AMBASSADOR" (I.E., FRG AMBASSADOR) WHEN VISITING U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM, SCHUETZ REPLIED THAT UNITED NATIONS HAD AGREED THAT FRG REPRESENTED WEST BERLIN IN U.N. EXCEPT FOR QUESTIONS OF SECURITY AND STATUS.

6. IN MEETING BETWEEN MINISTER AND SCHUETZ SHORTLY BEFORE PRESS CONFERENCE, LATTER STRESSED SATISFACTION WITH VISIT AND HIS APPRECIATION THAT PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND DEPUTY SECRETARY HAD TAKEN TIME TO SEE HIM. KLEIN

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